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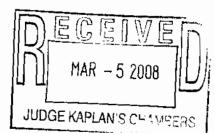
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By hand delivery:

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Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1310 New York, New York 10007



Re:

A.G. et al, v. NYC Dep't of Health and Mental Hygiene

Index No.: 08 CIV 01576(LAK)(HBP)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel with the New York City Law Department assigned to represent defendant New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in this action in which plaintiffs seek review under the IDEA of the decision of an administrative law judge which denied their request for declaratory relief and tuition reimbursement for the 2006-2007 school year. I write to respectfully request that the Court grant defendant an additional 30 days (until Monday, April 7, 2008) to respond to the complaint. As the complaint was allegedly served on or about February 15, 2008, defendant is required to respond by March 6, 2008. I have communicated with plaintiff's counsel, who consents to this request. No previous requests for an adjournment have been made.

This request is made to allow defendants additional time needed for this office to investigate the allegations in the complaint, interview potential witnesses and research the applicable law.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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